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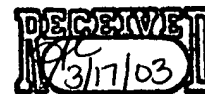
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Re: Enclosed § 1.116 Amendment
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/291,147
Our Ref: YOR.054

Dear Examiner Romero:

Pursuant to our conversation today, enclosed is an after Final Amendment which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

Sean M. McGinn

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/291,147

Group Art Unit: 2176

Filed: April 15, 1999

Examiner: Romero, A.

For: AN ACTIVEMARK MECHANISM IN A LIVE PARSING EDITOR

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX AF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

21. (Amended) A data storage medium on which a computer program is recorded which, in combination with a general purpose computer loaded with an operating system and a parsing editor, equipped to read into memory and execute program data from the data storage medium to perform the method for generating marks in a document according to claim 13.

22. (Amended) A data storage medium on which a computer program is recorded which, in combination with a general purpose computer loaded with an operating system and a parsing editor, equipped to read into memory and execute program data from the data storage medium to perform the method for generating marks in a document according to claim 14.